

## Memorandum

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**Subject :** RIO LINDA/ELVERTA POWER PROJECT (01-AFC-1)  
STATUS REPORT #13

### **Progress on Significant Issues (Attached letter to applicant.)**

To date staff has not received any of the required documents from the applicant required in the Committee's September 21, 2001 order suspending the project's schedule.

The following areas still have unresolved issues:

Air Quality;  
Biological Resources;  
Land Use;  
Noise;  
Visual Resources;  
Worker Safety and Fire Protection;  
Water and Soil Resources; and  
Transmission System Engineering.

Staff and legal counsel discussed with the applicant, by phone on June 4, 2002, the impacts of project suspension on contract consultant staff and Energy Commission staff evaluating the Rio Linda/Elverta Application for Certification (AFC). During the phone call, we pointed out that the project has been suspended since September 21, 2001, and is likely to exceed a year in duration. In addition staff learned the day before the conversation took place that the applicant was selling some of the project's air emission offset credits.

Staff sent a letter to the applicant on June 17, 2002 requesting specific information on project progress, reminding the applicant that the Energy Commission had not seen any evidence recently that it, FPL is diligently pursuing the Rio Linda/Elverta AFC. The letter stated, in essence, that the absence of progress in meeting the requirements in the Committee's suspension order could lead to staff's filing a petition to have the project terminated. (The letter is attached.) As an alternative, staff could request that

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the Committee hold a status conference to hear from all parties to the proceedings.

Staff has received no response to the letter.

cc: Rio Linda/Elverta Power Project Proof of Service list